

## J. C. Dixon Makes Correction on Story

Prof. J. C. Dixon writes from

Anheim, Calif.: "Dear Mr. McDowell: The Clipper of last week reached me today. In your column I observe

you had been misinformed of trying to prove the banana and next governor, State and that little makes a whole paragraph of Jim Folsom, I of Alabama. I wrote him and addressed the letter to you. I posted the letter one day before noon, air mail, and

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Newly painted house on Smith Avenue. 11 bedrooms call 482. April 15-22 24p

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BARBECUE  
Brooklyn Baptist Church will serve a barbecue Saturday, April 17 at 5:00 P. M. for the benefit of the church building fund. Plates are \$1.00. The public is invited.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS  
The ninth grade defeated the eleventh to become girls' championship basketball players with a 26-25 score. On the ninth grade team were Izis Rowell, Linda Smith, and Carolyn Hudson. Forward: guards, Ann Cowen, Cornelia Ellis, Wila Dean Hutchinson and Johnnie Sue Stephens. Carolyn Hudson was high scorer.

The Beta Club entertained the Senior members with a chicken fry at the dam. Bert English, president, presented the graduating members with souvenirs.

The Beta Club girls entertained the boys with a weiner roast at the dam. Mrs. W. H. English, president, presented the graduating members with souvenirs.

Annual stunt night will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The theme will be growth of America in song.

Friday night, April 16, Mrs. Dick Lorman and Mrs. Ruby Ellis will entertain with a dance at the Troy Country Club in honor of Annie Jim Dorman and Charles. Invitations have been extended to their fellow seniors and dates.

Andy Kimmy and Charles Ellis attended rush parties at the University the past two weeks. They were guests of Delta Tau Delta April 5-4 and Kappa Sigma April 9-10.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

T. T. RHODES VALUABLE MAN  
A number of Elba business men were recently overheard discussing the valuable service rendered by T. T. Rhodes, who died a few weeks ago. One made the assertion that Mr. Rhodes was one of the most valuable citizens Elba had, giving his reason for such a broad statement the fact that Mr. Rhodes was the means of bringing a lot of money to this community.

Mr. Rhodes was an important figure in establishing two insurance companies in Elba—The Emergency Aid and Southern. It will greatly facilitate the tabulation of returns on election night and will be greatly appreciated by all interested in the returns. All election officials should observe this important section of the election laws.

Both firms have funeral homes and a large number of agents soliciting business throughout the state. It is hard to estimate the amount of money that enters Elba continuously. Many homes, businesses and other operations have been financed by money from the insurance companies.

Modern office buildings have been erected by both companies. Whenever I think of what they mean to Elba and this community, I think of T. T. (Tobe) Rhodes as being a big factor in their founding.

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The six day limit was yesterday but we have been informed by (Sweet) that he has released to the extent of granting "Big Jim" a reprieve of one more day before sealing his eternal doom, in order to perform the execution in Mobile today (Thursday) one day late.

"Big Jim" is reported to have replied, when informed, of the acidity of Sweet, that he warned his friends in the beginning of this campaign that it would cloud up the lightning would roar until they couldn't hear themselves think—but "it ain't gonna rain!"

In the meantime Folsom is going right on speaking to the biggest crowds in the history of Alabama.

Henry, why can't you be sweet instead of sounding sour notes and ruining the kind of disposition your cognomen signifies. Why don't you be Sweet and let Big Jim run? There are lots of people who would be terribly disappointed if you won't let "Big Jim" run.

BRING HOME THE SHRIMP  
James Patrenos, Robert Newton, Doyle and Donnie Morrow, visited Mr. Patrenos' parents in Appalachicola, Fla. Sunday. Mr. Patrenos' step-father is a deep sea fisherman and the Elbas brought home a nice mess of shrimp.

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## Results Must Be Attached to Boxes

The instructions to primary election officers plainly state that certificates of the results must be attached to the outside of each box when it is delivered to the sheriff's office following the balloting.

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Annual TB Meeting Set  
The annual meeting of the Society for Eradication of Tuberculosis in the Wiregrass (Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike counties) will be held in Ozark at the Community Club home Friday evening, April 30 at 7 o'clock. The Society, called Setwire, will have Dr. Festus M. Cook, president of Sugar Junior College, at Boaz, as the guest speaker. He has worked tirelessly in the fight against TB.

Elba Baseballers Beat New Brockton Nine  
The Elba Tigers defeated the New Brockton High School team Tuesday afternoon on the Elba diamond 5-1. The game was well played. A feature of the contest was a line drive from the bat of Mack Wicks which seemed to be headed directly for a large window, but it was so hard-hit that the ball was reported to have shot almost straight up before it reached the window and landed on the school house roof.

Elba English: Charles Danford, J. Jim Reeves, L. A. C. Brunson, Jr., Leon Brunson, Robert Jacob, 3b, Kimmie Ham Jr., Mack Wicks, cf, Travis Bowers, rf and Bobby Jacobs p.

RHOADES RALLY  
There will be a fish fry and political rally at Rhodes community house April 23. All the candidates are invited to speak and the public is invited to attend.

Crommelin Speaks  
Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin, candidate for United States Senator, spoke to a small crowd in the Elba court yard last Thursday. Admiral Crommelin attacked the records of Sparkman and Battles and gave a number of reasons why he wants to be Senator as well as several reasons Sparkman and Battles should not be.

Duo-Piano Concert  
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Jesse A. Whitman, highly esteemed Elba resident, died suddenly Friday morning at his home. He went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. V. Rhodes, in Perry Store community, that morning for breakfast. When he returned home sometime later, he told his wife he was feeling badly and sat down in a chair. A physician was called, but Mr. Whitman was dead upon the doctor's arrival. He died at the age of 70.

Mr. Whitman was born in Lee County, March 20, 1887, and moved to Alabama in 1900, settling on a farm in Pine Level community. He retired from farming and moved to Elba in 1927. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Bryan Whitman; two daughters, Mrs. O. V. Rhodes, Pine Level, and Mrs. Olen Bailey, Hilderberg, Germany; three sons, Flournoy, Colon and Basil Whitman, all of Elba; two grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Elba First Baptist church, Rev. Cecil Leach officiating, assisted by Rev. M. L. Seay, pastor of the Elba First Baptist church, and Rev. E. T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist church. Interment was in Mt. Olive cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Active pallbearers: U. B. Hedson, H. D. Tillman, Levy Fosby, Bill Carter, Oliver Oliver and Lester Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers: Leon Bailey, L. C. Sharpless, Bob Perry, Arthur Boutwell, Elmer Bryson, Ferrell Dunlap, Coleman Colmore, Carlton Wise, Robert Lee and R. D. Bell.

## Party Honors Elba Seniors

The Senior class and their invited guests were entertained at a party at the Country Club by Mr. & Mrs. Ruby Ellis in honor of Annie Jim Dorman and Charles Danford, Roy Frank Devis, Bert English, Ronald Fuller, Owen Free, Hubert Fuller, Bobby Hudson, Gaston Hudson, James Kelley, Charles Elliott Kendrick, James (Andy) Kimmy, Lamar Knotts, Jon Dan Lowery, Robert McCollough, Leroy Moore, Henry Doyle Morrow, Robert Newton.

Invited guests were Mary Virginia Ammons, Lanette Barlow, Lanola Bragg, Shirley Brooks, Betty Brown, Martha Taylor, Mary Ann Clark, Ramona Cowley, Lamar Crook, Geraldine Crook, Magrath Crook, Emma Crook, Dewberry, Totsie Dismukes, Cella English, Robbie Ruth Farley, Jane Free, Barbara Grant, Ann Harris, Peggy Holloman, Janaria Hornsby, Carolyn Hudson, Nina Hudson, Peggy Hudson, Nellie Knotts, Myrtle Ladd, Sara Faye Lewis, Fanny Ladd, Emile Michel, Annie Luma Mills, Mary Dean Newby, Willie Parker, Betty Parsh, Wynell Rogers, Nella Meade Stevens, Virginia Strickland, Neil Williams, Marlene Willis, Betty Wise, Betty Joyce Watson, Mary Lou Lee, Betty Joe Prescott, Louie Gwyn Dismukes, June Amore, Jeanette Little.

Janice Bentley, Helen Collier, Sandra Morris, Fay Cox, Emma Jean Fuller, Cornelia Ellis, Lella Ann Sawyer, Jackie Jones, Dixie Dickert and Henry Ann Taylor.

—High School News—  
Seniors have had their pictures made for the annual and have also received invitations for graduation.

Easter Sunrise Services  
The Easter sunrise service beginning at 5:15 Sunday morning on the hilltop east of the Elba highway was attended by a good-sized group of early-morning worshippers.

The services were sponsored by the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. Elvin T. Edgar.

The program consisted of an accordion solo by Miss Susan Murphree; Call to Worship by Youth Choir; Reading by Erskine Ziglar; Trumpets, Sammy Casey, Tommy Vaughan and Jimmy







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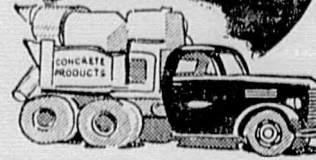
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## Survey Discloses American Family Buys Above Budget

MINNEAPOLIS — A growing number of U. S. families are in debt "over their heads" and need emergency help in working out, according to a survey of consumer credit.

Debt adjustment companies consulted in the survey report an increasing case load of insolvent families, overloaded with installment obligations. Some of the bank personal loan officials commented that a larger proportion of their applicants for loans are found to be already too burdened with debts to qualify as acceptable risks, unless they can find co-signers or put up special collateral.

Installation credit continues to reach new record totals, and recently passed the 20-billion dollar mark, while total consumer credit now approaches 27 billions. After having leveled off in its long post-war climb, installment credit began a tremendous new upsurge upon the suspension of Regulation "W" in May of 1952, the report pointed out.

Canceled in overall statistics of total consumer debt vs. total consumer income is the vital fact that the bulk of the debt is concentrated among a minority segment of the population. Like business credit, the installment of consumer credit has made great contributions to American well-being. But past experience has demonstrated, says the report, that no form of credit—government, commercial or personal—can be continuously and indefinitely ballooned without eventual trouble.

## Woman Proves Men Are Smartest

CAMBRIDGE, England — New evidence has been uncovered to substantiate the theory held by men for thousands of years—that, without question, the male is far more intelligent than the female. The new data came, believe it or not, from a woman.

She is Miss Kathleen Watts, a psychologist, who gave her tests under the auspices of the British Medical Research Council. The experiments were made with 700 students at British universities and, according to Miss Watts, proved beyond any doubt that men are the more intelligent sex.

Various types of tests were used and the men excelled in all. The women proved especially deficient in the ability to solve problems that required reasoning power, particularly if figures were involved. Men were also much quicker to learn by practice.

The questions and problems used in conducting the tests were devised by a woman—Dr. Alice Heim of Cambridge University.

## Prophecy Is Fulfilled; But Not as Predicted

KENOSHA, Wis. — A "black eight" prophecy made by a card-reading fortune teller came true, but not exactly in the manner the prophet had intended.

The "black eight," "Madam Lattimore," told Ben Hartwig that she would make a court appearance soon and assured her that she would "win out."

Later Sgt. Ben Hartwig of the Kenosha police department's division did appear in court and she won out. Sgt. Hartwig told Judge Edward J. Ruetz the story and Judge Ruetz fined "Madam Lattimore" \$100 or 90 days in jail, to the tune of \$25 and costs for her card-shuffling predictions.

The police sergeant said she lost all faith in the oracle of the pastboards after they "told" the madam that the sergeant would marry "again" and have two children.

It seems Sgt. Hartwig is Miss Hartwig and has never been married.

## Old Fire Ruse Used By Slick Thieves

BUTTE, Mont. — Where there's smoke, there's supposed to be fire—and usually this is true. In Butte, however, it turned out to be theft, not smoke, no fire.

It happened when somebody called three hotels and said that smoke was streaming from top floor windows.

When alarmed night clerks in two of the hotels dashed to investigate the report, thieves cleaned out the tills, getting about \$200.

The scheme backfired at the third hotel, however. When the night clerk went to investigate, a porter remained at the desk to get the alarm in case of fire.

## Wrong Ride

RICHMOND, Va. — Thumbing rides can lead to trouble, as can be attested by three Richmond High School sophomores who skipped classes and started thumbing a ride downtown.

The pupils then found out that they shouldn't have been thumbing rides, or else should have known the kind of car driven by their school principal, C. C. Hancock.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

Good grasses in peninsular Bahia grass were observed on the lands of L. L. Ballard, Perry's son, near the 200-acre tract, near the 200-acre tract, near the 200-acre tract.

Mr. Ballard planted his grass on land that had been in row crops for several years but did not produce much because it was so poor. Bahia grass will pay more on this land than any other crop and at the same time build up its productivity.

With controlled acreages of cotton and peanuts, farmers in Coffee County can put more of their unproductive land in row crops. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service shares a big part of the cost in helping farmers put unproductive acres to their best use.

Sam Hall of Kinston says, "I got some mighty good grazing from sericea last year. It furnished my cows plenty of grazing even in the driest part of the summer."

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ballard and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dillard.

Ledger Sheets at The Clipper



## ELECT J. ROY CROW STATE SENATOR

- Elect J. Roy Crow to help solve the crucial problems coming up during the next four years.
- A vote for J. Roy Crow is a vote for the best in public service.
- Successful farmer and business man seeking to serve the people of the 25th Senatorial District.
- He stands for a dollars worth of service for every tax dollar spent.
- Courageous, forceful, experienced leader.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Coffee County friends, authorized by J. Roy Crow, Troy, Alabama)

## Re-elect

## JOHN SPARKMAN UNITED STATES SENATOR



## Judge What A Man Is By What He Does!

Here are some of the things for which John Sparkman has fought and which he has helped to win for the people of Alabama:

- Agriculture**
  - 1—Crop insurance.
  - 2—Soil conservation.
  - 3—Farm parity and price supports.
  - 4—Loans to farmers at low interest rates.
  - 5—Agricultural extension service.
  - 6—Farm tenant purchase program.
  - 7—Farm-to-market roads.
- Electricity**
  - 8—Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Cheap power.
  - 9—Rural Electric Administration (REA). Electric power for farmers.
  - 10—Co-author Rural Telephone Law to help farmers get telephone service.
- Housing**
  - 11—Adequate housing for all groups.
  - 12—Co-author of first law in U. S. history for effective farm housing program.
  - 13—Private housing under FHA financing.
  - 14—Author GI housing law for veterans.
  - 15—Author special housing for paralyzed or wheel chair veterans.
  - 16—Author housing for college and schools.
- Small Business**
  - 17—Co-author RFC loans for small business.
  - 18—Author small business tax relief.
  - 19—Relief from Southern freight rate discrimination thereby making it possible for many thousands of new industries to locate in Alabama.
  - 20—Author of law assuring Small Business contracts for war materials and defense.
  - 21—Anti-monopoly laws, Robinson-Patman Act, and protection of independent merchants from unfair competition.
- Labor**
  - 22—Collective bargaining.
  - 23—Minimum wage law.
  - 24—Fair and workable labor laws.
  - 25—Railroad retirement legislation.
  - 26—Strengthen mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.
- World Peace**
  - 27—United Nations. Was U. S. delegate to the U. N.
  - 28—Marshall Plan. Aid to Western Europe and other anti-communist countries.
  - 29—Freer trade between nations to build friendly relations and to provide markets for products of farm and factory.
  - 30—NATO, and a European Defense Plan.
  - 31—A vigorous, bi-partisan foreign policy.
- Better Health**
  - 32—Federal aid to education without federal control, new and improved buildings.
  - 33—Federal aid for school lunchroom program.
  - 34—Federal aid for defense impact areas, some 15 of these being in Alabama.
  - 35—Federal aid to increase teachers' pay.
- Schools**
  - 36—Federal aid to child health service.
  - 37—Nurse training.
  - 38—Over 45 Alabama hospitals built with federal grants of more than 22 million dollars.
  - 39—Cancer and tuberculosis research.
  - 40—Malaria and yellow fever control.
  - 41—Private, state and federal medical cooperation but opposed to socialized medicine.
- Alabama Waterways**
  - 42—Sponsored amendment for funds to improve Warrior-Tombigbee river system. Has consistently supported full development of all Alabama waterways.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sparkman State Committee, Kinston, Ala.)

## Kinston News

The Kinston Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, April 9, in the club room of the lodge with Mrs. Fred Wood presiding.

Mrs. Janet McDowell, asst. home agent, told the story of the song of the month, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Mrs. Foy Anderson gave the devotion.

Mrs. Dewey Hataway gave a demonstration, "Your Food and Your Future." Reports were given by Mrs. Bill Whitthurst, community chairman, and Mrs. Wil-

lie Coon, youth chairman.

Mrs. Ted Beckham and Mrs. Foy Anderson served refreshments to 13 members.

Kinston News—Sgt. & Mrs. A. R. Garcia and children of Ft. Benning, Ga. and Mrs. H. L. Tyson and children of Lanett, arrived here Thursday night to spend the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. T. Russell. Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Sum-

mer of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend several days. Joining them to spend the day Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Russell of Bay Minette, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Conner of Castleberry, Mr. &

Mrs. C. P. Holland and children of Crestview, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Donaldson and family of Kinston.

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Davis and daughters and Mrs. Mae Coleman of Columbus, Ga. and Mr. & Mrs. Randall Hudson and children of Bay Minette, Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Sanders of Ruskin, Fla. and Prattville, visited Mrs. Mary Lenoir and Miss Mamie Lenoir during the week end.

Mrs. Ausburn Johnson and children of Brewton spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Holley.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hataway spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams near Andalusia.

## VOTE FOR Dr. A. R. Meadows



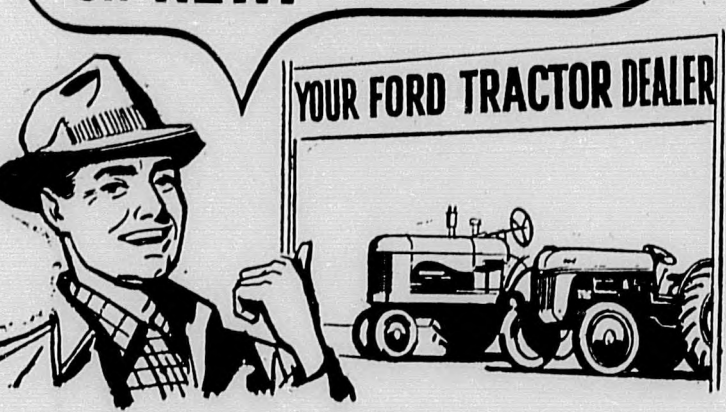
## AS State Superintendent Of Education

Because of his outstanding record as State Superintendent before, his ability to get things done, his rugged honesty, and his unequalled qualifications to do the job. Under him rural school terms were extended to nine months, teachers' salaries were raised, and the State Income Tax was earmarked for teachers' salaries. He already knows the job, what needs to be done, and how to do it. He has a definite 12-point program for educational progress including a \$600 average annual salary raise for teachers and principals. He stands for getting a dollar's worth of service for every school dollar spent.

## A Vote for Austin B. Meadows

IS A VOTE FOR BETTER SCHOOLS FOR OUR CHILDREN (Pd. pol. adv. authorized by Austin B. Meadows, Huntsville, Ala.)

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## Redmon-Windham Tractor Co.



**Alabama Farmers Need LAURIE C. BATTLE in the U. S. Senate to Represent Them on AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Not since the death of the late, great Senator John H. Bankhead have Alabama farmers had a representative on the Agriculture Committee of the U. S. Senate. Laurie Battle's foremost aim will be to get on this Committee, where he can best serve the farmers of Alabama.

Laurie Battle has always been a staunch friend of the farmer. Battle's vigorous and wholehearted support in Congress of legislation to help farmers brought warm praise from the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee when the Democrats were in power. He wrote:

"Hon. Laurie C. Battle, Member of Congress. My dear Laurie: I am writing to thank you for the splendid cooperation you have always given me as chairman of this great committee. You have always been very helpful, interested and cooperative and I shall always be grateful to you. I know of your great interest in the success of a well-rounded farm program, and in the program which has been built during Democratic administrations. (Signed) Harold D. Cooley, Chairman, U. S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee."

Thousands of farmers have pledged Battle their support because in Congress he has a record of getting things done.

**FOR YOUR OWN FUTURE — and ALABAMA'S Help Send Battle to the Senate on May 4!**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by FARM FRIENDS OF LAURIE C. BATTLE, W. L. Wordlaw, R.F.D., Boaz, Sponsor

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**B. W. C.**  
The B. W. C. of the Baptist church met Monday night with Mrs. Jim Whitman as hostess. On arrival an evening meal was served buffet style. The devotion was given by Miss Gladys Clark. Mrs. G. P. Miles presided over the business session.

The circle was asked to put flowers in the church for the month of May and assignments were made.

The lesson was taught by Mrs. Elmer Taylor and prayers were given by Mrs. Gussie Hutchison and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Present were Mesdames William Bullard, Elmer Taylor, Gussie Hutchison, J. W. Kendrick, Oswald Dowling, Corinne English, G. P. Miles, Miss Gladys Clark and Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. R. A. King and daughter, Helen, Misses Joy Parker and Sue Kelley visited Sgt. & Mrs. A. B. Cauley and family in Dothan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Spurlin, spent the last week at The Miller's Cottage at Shinnyside Beach.

Mrs. C. M. West of Greenville, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Jake Bonneau, Judy Pierce, Margaret and Corinne English, spent several days last week at Sunnyside Beach.

**J. H. WILLIAMS BIRTHDAY**  
On Sunday, April 11, the children and grandchildren of J. H. Williams met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Williams to honor him on his 72nd birthday. They brought baskets of food and dinner was served at noon on tables in the yard.

Present were Mrs. Arthur Roberts and children, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Chandler and children, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Stuckey and children, Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Harrison and son of Enterprise, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Veazey and Mrs. Dell Rigby of Greenville.

Mrs. Ruby Hale and Mrs. H. J. Clark and Mrs. Julia McNew of Montgomery have returned from a visit with Mrs. Clark's children in Victoria and Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. D. A. Bowden has returned from a visit in Montgomery with her daughter, Mrs. John here Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mr. & Mrs. Roger Laney of Chipley, Fla. visited relative here Sunday.

**WOODLAND GROVE SOCIAL**  
The Trading Union of the Woodland Grove Church had a delightful hour of refreshments in the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Barker. It was a covered dish supper with 54 of the 65 class members attending. After the supper the group gathered in the living room to talk and the children had a ball game in the yard. It was voted to have the social one a month.

Jake Bonneau and S. F. Carnley spent Thursday last week in Birmingham.

Miss Henrietta Taylor of Howard College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Taylor, Fla.

Miss Darnette Bowen of STC Troy, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Bowden.

Mr. & Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Bill Davis and Miss Rebecca Kelley attended the banquet of the American Institute of Banking held at the Country Club in Dothan Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Foy Bowden and Foyce Ann and Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Hawkins attended the Easter

**THE ELBA CLIPPER**  
Thursday, April 22, 1954

**VOTE FOR**  
Robert G. Stephens  
FOR  
TAX COLLECTOR  
Of Coffee County

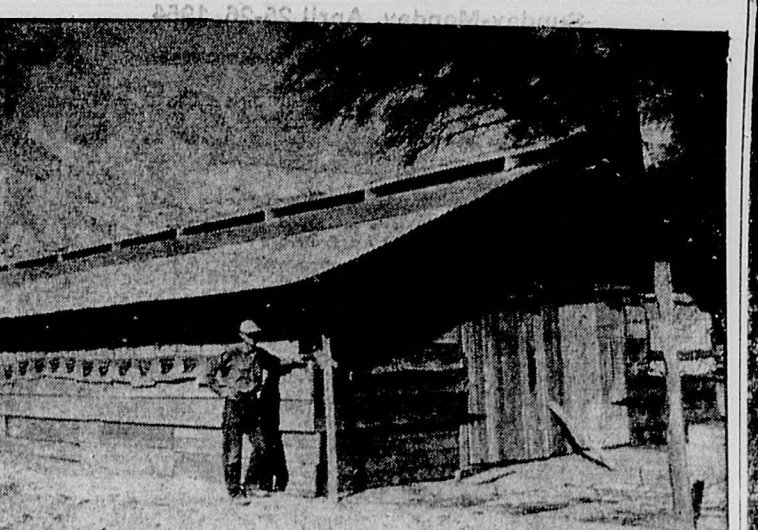
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**I promise honesty, courtesy, efficiency**  
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**LAST COFFEE COUNTY**  
**Political Rally**  
Before May 4  
Mt. Pleasant  
April 30

- Barbecue Served at 6 P. M.—\$1.00 per plate.
- Speaking Starts at 7:30 P. M.
- Candidates allowed three minutes each—after that they will be charged \$1.00 per minute.
- A master of Ceremonies will preside and attempt to bring out the real issues in each race.

Don't miss this final opportunity to hear  
The Local Candidates!!

**Fred Hataway's Caged Hen House**



Fred Hataway, Kinston, Rt. 1, is shown at the corner of the caged hen house he recently finished for the total cost of \$350. Fred bought his materials and did all the work himself. He is just starting on the Purina caged hen program but built his house so that it could be doubled from its present capacity of 560 caged hens.

**ONLY WAY TO START CHICKENS**  
About the Purina Caged Hen program, Mr. Hataway says, "The Purina Caged Hen way is the only way I could get into the chicken business. A guaranteed market for my eggs, services in delivering the feed, vaccinating and worming provide an insurance for my investment. Otherwise with all my work on cotton and peanuts, I couldn't take on the additional work. I have only started the caged hen program but have enough faith in my investment to have built my house so that it can be extended and the capacity expanded to meet any market I find and additional capital I acquire. My original construction costs on the chicken house are about \$350. I did all construction myself. I couldn't ask for any better advisor service. Nobody is competing with Purina on servicing and providing a market. I can't see any more they could do."

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**JOHN SPARKMAN**  
TO THE  
**United States Senate**  
**HIS RECORD**

**THE FARMER**  
A POSITIVE record for REA, RURAL TELEPHONES, FARM TO MARKET ROADS, and other farm legislation—JOHN SPARKMAN HAS introduced and passed more FARM LEGISLATION than any other person presently in the Congress of the United States, and it was a direct RESULT of his efforts that PEANUTS are, and have been kept as a BASIC COMMODITY, supported by PARITY.

**THE VETERAN**  
JOHN SPARKMAN introduced the bill that allows DIRECT HOUSING LOANS TO VETERANS, he co-authored the GI BILL OF RIGHTS, introduced the FIRST SOLDIERS PAY RAISE OF WORLD WAR II, and authored THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CIVIL RELIEF ACT. A leading MILITARY MAGAZINE calls JOHN SPARKMAN, "THE BEST FRIEND THE ENLISTED MAN EVER HAD!"

**The Small Businessman**  
Until the Republicans came into power, JOHN SPARKMAN was chairman of the SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE. (Which committee the republicans have discontinued). As chairman of the Small Business Committee, he was responsible for practically all legislation regarding SMALL BUSINESS. On several occasions he aided in enforcing the ROBINSON-PUTNAM ACT which protects SMALL BUSINESS from the Big Monopolies.

**COFFEE COUNTY**  
Rather than offering his services through speeches and correspondence, JOHN SPARKMAN DID PERSONALLY investigate thoroughly and cooperated to the fullest with DELEGATIONS from OUR AREA, using his influence in appealing to the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army FOR THE RETENTION OF CAMP RUCKER!!!

**He has directly aided the Coffee County farmer more than any living individual!**

**Let's Keep Him in the Senate**  
(Paid political advertisement by the Coffee County Committee for John Sparkman, James Devane secretary)

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as Representative from Coffee County in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
E. O. (O'Neal) Griswold

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Coffee County in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
W. B. WISE

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as State Senator from the 25th District composed of Coffee, Crenshaw, and Pike Counties in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
J. A. Carnley, Montgomery, April 8-22 1954

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of tax collector of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
RAYMOND C. PERKINS  
(Ed. pol. adv. by Raymond C. Perkins, Elba, Ala.)

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
JAMES T. SMITH  
(Ed. pol. adv. by James T. Smith, New Brockton, Ala.)

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R. GLEN HEATH  
(Ed. pol. adv. by R. Glen Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Election to be held on the 4th day of May and 1st day of June, 1954, for the office of State Senator, 25th Senatorial District, composed of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
J. ROY CROW  
(Ed. pol. adv. by J. Roy Crow, Troy, Ala.)

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DOC LITTLETON  
(Ed. pol. adv. by Doc Littleton, New Brockton, Ala.)

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H. D. TILLMAN  
(Ed. pol. adv. by H. D. Tillman, Elba, Ala.)

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N. W. WILLIAMS  
(Ed. pol. adv. by N. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Enterprise)

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Prices in Other Ads  
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